IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : January 30, 2004

Sergio PÉREZ :

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For: DEVICE FOR THE REGULATION OF

FLOW APPLIED TO FLOW VALVES

WORKING UNDER PRESSURE

DIFFERENTIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.